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Michael Chow, et al.

Serial No.: 09/505,949

Filed: February 15, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ACHIEVING ARCHITECTURAL  
CORRECTNESS IN A MULTI-MODE  
PROCESSOR PROVIDING FLOATING-  
POINT SUPPORT**

Examiner: Li, Aimee J.

Art Group: 2183

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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

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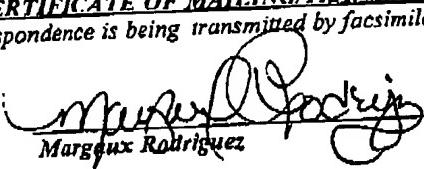
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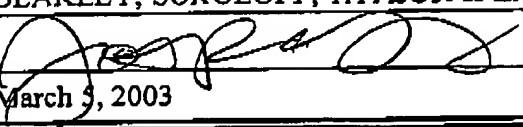
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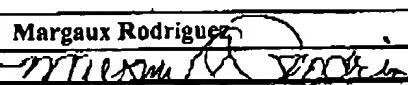
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
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1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1002 180	2002 80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
19	20 <sup>+</sup>	0 X 18.00 =	\$0.00
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
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